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For

: "BLENDS OF FLUOROELASTOMER INTERPOLYMERS WITH

FLUOROPLASTIC INTERPOLYMERS AND THE USE OF SUCH

**BLENDS IN HOSES"** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2001 having a shortened period for reply set to expire on November 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

This application is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 09/754,674, filed January 4, 2001. Please amend this divisional application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, before line 3, insert the following new paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional patent application of copending application, Serial No. 09/754,674, filed January 4, 2001, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/083,294,